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## ATTEMPT TO KEEP WIFE FROM HUSBAND'S FUNERAL

Relatives of Late Thomas Dolphin Ask Wife's Uncle, Wm. Jayne, to Stay Away From Funeral of Murdered Man—Also Dolphin's Wife.

An unpleasant feature developing from the murder of Thomas Dolphin of Waymart, a Delaware and Hudson section boss, who was shot and killed by Marsden Hubbard on Sunday last, took place on Monday last when Dolphin's relatives told William Jayne, uncle of the murdered man's wife, to go home after he had gone to Jessup to attend Dolphin's funeral. Mr. Jayne, it is alleged, was told that it would be more harmonious for him if he would not stay, but to take the next train to Waymart. The relatives also told Mr. Jayne that if Mrs. Dolphin, the murdered man's wife, had planned to attend the funeral that they would consider it a great favor if he (Jayne) would notify Mrs. Dolphin that she, too, was not wanted to attend her husband's funeral.

Mr. Jayne returned on the very next train from Jessup where out of the kindness of his heart, he went to attend the funeral. He arrived at Carbondale and was met at the station by his son, who told him that Mrs. Dolphin had left. Waymart about noon, having secured a livery rig and drove to Carbondale, taking the 1 o'clock train for Jessup. Mr. Jayne did not meet Mrs. Dolphin in Jessup, his train passing her enroute. He returned to Waymart with his son.

Not attend her husband's funeral! The feeling of Mr. Dolphin's relatives must be wrought up far beyond the normal when they would offer the slightest objection to the widow of the unfortunate victim taking part in the sad obsequies of her late husband. Undoubtedly upon more matured deliberation no reason could possibly suggest itself why she and her uncle may not be present without any undue or exaggerated importance being attached to their actions. But the actions of people under circumstances surrounding the unfortunate affair cannot be judged by any rule of conduct which ordinarily applies to the conduct of men.

## IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION HOMELESS

Owing to Changes in City Hall Organization Has Become Destitute of Place of Meeting—Maple Trees Affected.

The Honesdale Improvement Association, which for several years has been meeting in the city hall, is now without a regular place to conduct its sessions. The firemen came to the ladies' rescue on Monday and kindly opened their parlors for their reception for the evening meeting.

Miss Caroline Petersen, president, called the session to order, using a new gavel which was presented to the association by Mrs. S. E. Jenkins, of Chicago. Upon the table is a silver plate bearing the following initials and date: "H. I. A., March, 1912." The new gavel seemed to put new enthusiasm and increased vim into the meeting as considerable business of importance was transacted.

Among the most important was the discussion of the blight that is afflicting Honesdale's beautiful maple trees. Several, in different parts of the town, have been reported as being affected and give evidence of approaching death of the tree. Steps will be taken to ascertain whether something cannot be done at once to check the blight and save the trees.

The treasurer reported donations amounting to \$25 as follows: \$25 from Mrs. Loring R. Gale, Riverdale-on-the-Hudson; \$10 from Judge Mortimore Addams, New York City; also Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Miller gave money instead of holding a tea. Mrs. W. J. Ward presented the almost depleted treasury with a neat sum as the result of holding a chain tea. The association desires its members to continue holding these teas as the money goes into the tree fund. Now that something has affected the trees it is all the more important that they should be continued so in case that money may be desired if occasion demands it.

Complaint was entered against young men using profane and obscene language evenings in North Park. The secretary was instructed to write to the proper authorities that the practice may be stopped.

The association desires the town council to place a light in Riverdale Park between Main and East streets. The benches in said park will be locked to the trees by a padlock to prevent their being carried away and broken.

Complaint was made to the town council of the neglected way in which the gutter on East Park street was left by the street commissioner. After Monday's rain, the water flooded the path in Riverdale park, making it impossible for pedestrians to use the path for two hours afterwards.

In the absence of Miss Jennie Ball, Mrs. L. B. Richtmyer acted secretary pro tem of the meeting.

**Rattlesnakes at Lordville.** Charles Kirkpatrick, of Hancock, has been doing a little haying down at Lordville. He came home Saturday night with a snake story worth while. He and his companions had been cutting over a swale and had killed six big rattlers and lost two. The last rattler killed measured 5 feet and had thirteen rattles.—Walton Reporter.

## SWAT THE FLY.

Win The Citizen's \$10 Gold Prize—It Will be Awarded to the Boy or Girl Bringing the Greatest Number of Dead Flies to This Office.

Say boys, the \$10 prize offered to you for killing the largest number of flies during this summer, is awaiting you at The Citizen office.

Now is fly harvest time. Without much difficulty 100 or more flies could be caught in a day by using fly traps.

What boy or girl can earn \$10 easier than by killing flies? Swat them, kill them by placing poisoned fly paper in a room. Don't use sticky fly paper for contest purposes. It will not be allowed. Get all the flies you can, anyway you can, bring them to this office and at the end of the season you will get a reward. Perhaps you will be successful in obtaining the \$10 prize and then you may only get the consolation prize, but that is \$5. Are not these prizes worth trying for?

Who will be the lucky boy? We say boy, yes girls are eligible, too. But, boys, will you allow the girls to get ahead of you?

The contest is now well under way and the enthusiasm is waxing warm. Contestants can enter at any time. All that is necessary is to bring your catches to The Citizen office from time to time. The flies, which must be dead, will be carefully counted and the contestant credited with the number of flies he or she kills. A series of flytraps could be placed in different stores—the proprietors won't object to them because they want to rid their places of business of this pest. Every other day collections could be made and the flies brought to The Citizen office.

You cannot increase your bank account easier than by killing flies. If you do not want to work for the \$10 prize bring what flies you get and The Citizen will give you 5c per gill, 20c per pint or 40c per quart for them. If you desire to do this we will do our part. Send in the flies.

Seven cases of typhoid fever in Scranton at the Hillside Home were pronounced to have been caused by flies carrying the deadly germ into that home. Do you want this to happen in your private home? Then swat the fly.

There are two months, August and September, before The Citizen's fly contest closes. If you have not started to kill this most deadly and harmful "animal" do so now. Begin to-day. Remember that \$10 gold prize. It would swell your bank account; you would be that much happier and the time spent in killing the flies would be yours owing to vacation.

**THE FOOT OF DEATH**



This is the foot of a housefly greatly enlarged. It places typhoid and other deadly germs in the food of man.

## SWAT THE FLY!

Liberty Boys Gathered 114,481 of Them in a Heap—What Will be Honesdale's Total?

Thursday afternoon, exactly at 5 o'clock, the "Swat the Fly" contest conducted by the Liberty Register came to a close. The final and official count at that time was as follows:

Dewey Bryden	67,100
Charles Hoos	34,451
Willie Hegeman	9,630
Walter Lancashire	2,700
Maxie Clink	400
L. Armand Neely	200

The total number of 114,481 dead flies is ample proof of the success of the contest. The interest and actual results of the efforts of the contestants have gone far beyond expectations.

**Sam Reed, Clockmaker, in Town.**

Sam Reed, who recently came from the Eastern Penitentiary in Philadelphia, is spending a few days in the county seat. Sam says he is undecided as to what he will do. "I may have to go back to the penitentiary if the law under which I was discharged is not declared constitutional," remarked Sam, "but I am not worrying about it. It is a good place down there and I received good treatment while there."

## A HEAVY TOLL.

The total number of aviation fatalities since the opening of the season is now 169, of which number 55 are credited to this year alone.

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE CITIZEN



LOST—GOLD BAR PIN WITH three pink shell Cameo heads. Finder return to this office and get reward.

The above ad which appeared in the last issue of The Citizen, resulted in finding and returning to its anxious owner on Thursday morning this beautiful and valuable pin. This demonstrates what a cent-a-word inserted in The Citizen will do. If you should lose or find any article telephone an ad to this office.

## The Citizen is the Best Advertising Medium

## POULTRY ASSOCIATION HOLD MEETING

Enthusiastic Raisers of Highbred Poultry Unite on Praise for Paper on "Incubation."

The Wayne County Poultry Association held a meeting at the home of Henry Murrman on High street on Tuesday and it was largely attended by poultry fanciers of Honesdale and vicinity. The meeting was called to order by the president, E. E. Kinsman, and after considerable business was talked over and dispensed with the question of a poultry show for this winter was brought up for discussion. It was unanimously decided to hold such a show between Christmas and New Year's and this seemed to excite no little enthusiasm among the members who are all extensively engaged in raising fancy and thoroughbred poultry. The only thing that the association needs to make an affair of that kind a success is the hearty support of the people of the county. Without that support a show would mean little or nothing. The idea of the association is to educate the people of Wayne county in raising high bred poultry and to set a higher standard in the raising of their poultry for market and also to get them to take an interest in the raising of high class stock for exhibition purposes. The association has about fifty members and has been in existence about three years, during which time great advances have been made in the work.

F. W. Schuerholz was at the meeting in the interests of his high grade imported Belgium Campine stock of which he is very enthusiastic.

Mr. Murrman of High street, keeps Indian Runner Ducks, Banded Plymouth Rocks and Hamburgs. He has a big poultry yard and is extensively engaged in the raising of fancy poultry.

Mr. Robinson is interested in Rhode Island Reds and says that he had about 400 hatched this spring or about ninety per cent. of a hatch. He has been raising birds for show and utility purposes for about four years.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the farm home of Ralph Martin, above Hawley, on Saturday, August 24.

Much regret was expressed at the loss of Russell Erk from the active membership by the association as he has accepted a partnership with Dr. Corson, of Scranton, located at Dalton, in the poultry business. Mr. Erk always took an active part in the work and acted at one time as secretary for the Wayne County Poultry association.

During the meeting a very credible paper was read by Mr. Robinson on "Incubation" and we herewith publish it for the purpose of stimulating a more active interest in this work by the people all over the county.

The subject which we have before us is one that probably has had more articles written upon it and theories advanced than any other one subject which concerns the poultry business, and yet it is one of which even the most experienced can still learn. Artificial incubation has been carried on in foreign countries, especially China, for hundreds of years, in a crude way perhaps, but still allowing close enough to Nature to produce results. In the matter of producing a good, strong, live, little fluffy ball of a chick, out of a case of lime, which but twenty-one days before held but a little albumen and yolk of egg, is one of the most wonderful works of Nature.

To produce results of this kind one of the most important points to consider is the care given, the condition and the vitality of the parent stock. No person of average intelligence would think of planting poor seed upon poorer soil and still expect a good crop; yet this is one of the things a great many in the poultry business, whether for pleasure or profit, seem to overlook. Especially is this true of the late winter and early spring hatches, and it is

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## TAFT FORMALLY NOTIFIED

President Responds in 10,000-Word Speech—Refers to Col. Roosevelt as "Dub" for Leaving Party.

(Special to The Citizen.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—President Taft was formally notified to-day that he is the nominee of the Republican party for Presidential honors.

The National Republican convention Notification Committee performed the duty in a ceremony remarkable for its formality. Senator Root tendered the nomination speech. He attacked Roosevelt for the charge of stolen delegates at the convention at Chicago and paid a high tribute to Taft for his administration.

President Taft replied with a 10,000-word keynote speech in which he flayed the colonel and his associates. He did not mention Roosevelt's name throughout the whole speech, but claimed that he was a "dub" for deserting his party. Mr. Taft termed him (Roosevelt) and his associates as "former Republicans who have deserted their party."

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## WASHINGTON PARTY LAUNCHED.

Supposed to be New Third Party—Papers Filed by Former Secretary Detrick.

(Special to The Citizen.)

HARRISBURG, Aug. 1.—The name of the Washington party, which is believed to be the name of the new or third party at least in Pennsylvania, was pre-empted for every congressional, senatorial and legislative districts of the state at 9 o'clock this morning by men connected with the third party movement. The papers were filed by A. M. Detrick, former secretary of the State Republican committee. Three hundred and twenty-six dollars were turned over to the prothonotary, who certified the papers and will turn them over to the capitol. John R. Farr, of Scranton, is one of the prime movers of this party.

## HONESDALE MAN ROBBED IN SCRANTON.

Charles W. Babbitt, Who is Visiting in That City, Was Relieved of \$40.

(Special to The Citizen.)

SCRANTON, Aug. 1.—C. W. Babbitt, who claims his home is in Honesdale, appeared before Alderman Miller this afternoon. He said he came to this city with \$45 and while on Lackawanna avenue was relieved of \$40. The case was dismissed.

## \$16,672.84 COLLECTED IN 1911 FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Tabular Statement Sent to Secretary of Internal Affairs Shows \$69,860.41 for Building Roads and \$86,718.89 For School Purposes Collected.

A tabular statement showing the amount of money collected from the townships and boroughs of Wayne county for the maintenance and support of the poor for the construction of streets and bridges and repairs on them and for the schools and for school purposes not including the appropriation for such usually received from the state. The statement has been compiled in the commissioners' office and has been sent to the Secretary of Internal Affairs. We publish it because we believe it will be of interest to our readers to know how much money is received for these three most vital of the county's affairs.

Of the twenty-eight townships and boroughs in the county the amount of money collected for the support of the poor is as follows: Berlin, \$550.07; Bethany, \$84.26; Buckingham, \$333.53; Canaan, \$2.18; Cherry Ridge, \$435.41; Clinton, \$293.66; Damascus, none; Dreher, \$103.79; Dyberry, \$506.33; Hawley, \$1543.61; Honesdale, \$3309.67; Lake, \$260.62; Lebanon, \$282.66; Lehigh, none; Manchester, \$967.71; Mt. Pleasant, \$1175.36; Oregon, \$630.23; Palmyra, \$906.96; Paupack, \$204.72; Preston, \$988.90; Prompton, \$138.92; Salem, \$1015.33; Scott, \$353.76; South Canaan, \$547; Starrucca, \$104.86; Sterling, none; Texas, \$1560.56; Waymart, \$292.74. The total amount collected for the support of the poor of Wayne county was \$16,672.84.

The amount of money collected for the construction and repair of streets and bridges of the county is as follows: Berlin, \$2567.01; Bethany, \$211.30; Buckingham, \$2001.18; Canaan, \$1314.83; Cherry Ridge, \$1741.65; Clinton, \$3523.90; Damascus, \$6949.68; Dreher, \$1660.64; Dyberry, \$2025.32; Hawley, \$3087.22; Honesdale, \$12,135.45; Lake, \$2606.18; Lebanon, \$1413.30; Lehigh, \$1065.24; Manchester, \$2257.98; Mt. Pleasant, \$3526.09; Oregon, \$1260.45; Palmyra, \$1166.09; Paupack, \$1228.33; Preston, \$2966.71; Prompton, \$370.46; Salem, \$2842.92; Scott, \$1768.79; South Canaan, \$1914.51; Starrucca, \$943.70; Sterling, \$1623.96; Texas, \$4681.67; Waymart, \$975.80. The total amount collected for the construction of roads and bridges was \$69,860.41.

The amount of money collected for schools and school purposes, not including any appropriation received from state from the township and boroughs of Wayne are as follows: Berlin, \$2831.98; Bethany, \$357.06; Buckingham, \$3289.95; Canaan, \$1345.88; Cherry Ridge, \$1455.20; Clinton, \$4409.21; Damascus, \$5,939.90; Dreher, \$2174.65; Dyberry, \$1923.35; Hawley, \$8044.31; Honesdale, \$14,457.62; Lake, \$4,069.68; Lebanon, \$1923.35; Lehigh, \$2417.86; Manchester, \$2538.98; Mt. Pleasant, \$4472.65; Oregon, \$1,072.66; Palmyra, \$1703.28; Paupack, \$1228.33; Preston, \$3741.83; Prompton, \$618.10; Salem, \$2354.21; Scott, \$2299.43; South Canaan, \$3007.51; Starrucca, \$1146.10; Sterling, \$1915.20; Texas, \$4239.96; Waymart, \$2011.35. The total amount collected for schools and school purposes was \$86,718.89.

## OCTOGENARIAN KILLS HIMSELF AT HAWLEY.

Charles Damereau, Aged 88 Years, Uses Clothes Line to End His Life—Made Other Attempts—Was Mentally Deranged.

Charles Damereau committed suicide in Hawley Tuesday afternoon by hanging. Mr. Damereau was 88 years of age and was affected with senile dementia at the time he took his life. He lived with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bea on Bellemonte street, Hawley, where he had a pleasant home. The family tried to make his life as enjoyable as possible, but old age and its infirmities, together with no occupation, brought on melancholy and a desire to end his life followed. Mr. Damereau was found by his granddaughter, Miss Louise Coutous, of Brooklyn, who was visiting at the home, when she went to her grandfather's room to call him for supper at 6:30 as it was his custom to rest every afternoon after dinner.

A horrible sight met her eyes. In a sitting posture was the dead body of her grandfather. He had a rope twisted around his neck, which was fastened to a clothes hook in a closet. Near by was a small box which gave evidence that he had sat upon the box and then shoved it out from underneath him and strangled to death.

Miss Coutous gave the alarm to the household and Dr. A. C. Voigt, of Hawley, was called. He pronounced life extinct. Coroner P. B. Petersen was then summoned. Dr. Petersen claimed an inquest was unnecessary, owing to the mental condition of the elderly man.

It is stated Mr. Damereau attempted to take his life on two other occasions with some sharp instrument. One time an incision was made on his wrist and another time he cut his throat.

Mr. Damereau had been a resident of Hawley for about a year, having previously lived near Wilsonville. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Bea, of Hawley, and Mrs. Thomas Coutous, of Brooklyn, also by several grandchildren. The funeral was held on Thursday.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

## CELEBRATION WELL UNDER WAY

Committees Report Progress in Different Departments of Work—Event is Precursor to Anything Held in Honesdale.

An enthusiastic meeting of the executive committee of the Wayne County celebration was held on Tuesday evening in the city hall with a full board present. W. W. Wood presided.

Gratifying reports from the different committees were made. E. E. Williams, in charge of the firemen day part of the celebration, stated that his committee had secured the skating rink as headquarters, where lunch would be served to the visiting guests. Arrangements have been completed with the different hotels of the town to serve dinner to the invited firemen after the parade on August 28th, firemen's day. The committee reported that three fire companies have to date accepted invitations to participate in the doings. The committee hope to announce next Tuesday evening a complete list of the various companies that have expressed a willingness and desire to be here for the celebration.

Chairman Charles L. Dunning of the Automobile parade feature, stated that plans are being made to get no less than 150 automobiles in line. An effort to have half of this number representing one kind of machine, in the parade, is now receiving the committee's attention.

C. E. Bates, of the Civic parade committee, reported favorably. He stated that several of the granges of the county would parade and strive to capture a prize. Several fraternal societies have expressed a willingness to parade, he stated.

N. B. Spencer, Privileges, stated that he heard from several parties and had made arrangements for merry-go-rounds, baby and con racks, canary bird wheels and the like.

The advertising committee, H. G. Rowland, chairman, reported that his committee had been advertising the celebration in every way possible, using stickers, postcards, posters, envelopes, etc., to present the matter before the public. He requested that he receive an additional \$100 for advertising purposes, which was given the committee, making a total of \$250 to be used in spreading printer's ink. The committee is booming the coming event every day.

The music committee, Edward Short, chairman, stated that he has made arrangements with F. A. Jenkins for band concerts.

The committee on finances and soliciting, W. A. Sluman and John Erk, chairmen, respectively, stated that they did not deem it wise to begin to solicit the merchants and others until the celebration had been thoroughly advertised. The soliciting committee, however, will commence work immediately.

The executive committee desire the merchants and others living in the residential section of the town to be liberal with their decorations. It will be greatly appreciated by the committee in charge and will go a great ways towards making the celebration a success. Everything points to a bigger and better time than old home week three years ago and to make it the anticipated success all must do their part.

Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated and most artistic automobile and in addition to the above the most artistic and best decorated machine driven by a lady. Other prizes will also be given. The invitation post card issued by the advertising committee can be secured free of charge at the drug stores, F. W. Schuerholz's or at H. G. Rowland's store.

The next meeting of the executive committee will be held on Tuesday evening of next week.

My clearing-sale Panama is off to the business men and others in Honesdale who voted to hold a celebration at a town meeting held a few evenings ago. The movement was started by the Old Home Week committee, which is composed of the prominent residents and leading business men of the Maple City, and lacked neither finance or enthusiasm. The business men and others, actuated by a spirit of civic pride, voted their support to the project because they are broad-minded and liberal enough to appreciate the value of an Old Home Week celebration, not alone from the financial returns but for the advertising which the town gets through having several hundred visitors for a few days is well worth the effort. A three-days' celebration will be held in Wayne's county seat beginning Tuesday, Aug. 27, and the committee promises that there will not be a dull moment during the three days. Best wishes for the Maple City boys and there is no doubt that they will make the celebration a grand success.—Carbondale Leader.

## HORSE KILLED BY ENGINE.

Second Accident of Its Kind Happening to Kolb's Bakery Company—Driver Escapes.

(Special to The Citizen.)

SCRANTON, Aug. 1.—Kolb's bakery wagon was struck by a Delaware & Hudson engine at 5 o'clock this morning. The horse, valued at \$350, was instantly killed. The driver escaped by jumping. This is the second time the bakery has had a wagon struck by an engine at the Glenn street crossing. The horse was thrown 150 feet.

Mrs. Louisa Whiting, of Sixteenth street, is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Hatch, and cousin, Miss Mary Hatch, both of Mattewan, N. Y.